

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

July 2014

Time Flies...When it's summer

It's hard to believe that as I write this it is almost time to flip the calendar to July. Hopefully everyone's summer activities are in full swing and you are finding some time for fun and relaxation with friends and family. The custodial, maintenance, and technology staff are working extremely hard to accomplish a multitude of tasks and projects this summer. Besides the annual cleaning of classrooms, scrubbing and waxing of floors, and cleaning of technology equipment, there is a long list of projects that our excellent staff is tackling this summer. Below are just a few of the items that we are working on to improve our facilities and technology for next year.

- Through security grant funds we are replacing the front corridor doors, revamping the office area windows, and installing additional security cameras and panic buttons at the junior high.
- Also with security grant funds, we are installing a buzz in system and installing additional cameras and a panic button at the high school.
- We are oil/chipping drives throughout the district.
- Installing new countertops in the 6th grade restrooms at the junior high
- Touching paint on lockers and classrooms and painting parking posts at junior high.
- Painting hallways, offices, and some classrooms at high school
- Replacing carpet with tile in some areas of the high school.
- Repairing older AC units at high school.
- Through grant funding, increasing the amount of mobile devices throughout the district.
- Through grant funding, installing an additional computer lab at the high school and junior high.

A huge thanks to all of the staff for their hard work during the summer to work through our long list of projects/improvements. We welcome your input as we continually work to improve our school district and buildings and ground. Please feel free to contact the unit office at 618-662-2412 or e-mail jhackney@floraschools.com for any questions, input, or suggestions.

Important Dates

July 21st-Bids for Building Trades house due by 4:30
Building Trades house bid opening-5:00-Unit Office
Board of Education Meeting-5:30-Unit Office

July 22nd-FAF Sports Physicals-9:00-12:00